

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

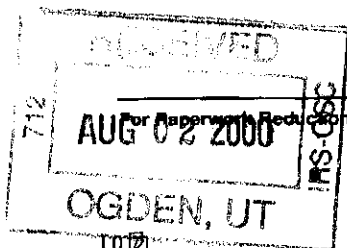
1 Name of organization <u>Re-Elect Copeland Campaign Committee</u>		Employer identification number <u>34 1907714</u>
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) <u>P. O. Box 4901</u> City or town, state, and ZIP code <u>Toledo, Ohio 43620</u>		
3 E-mail address of organization		
4a Name of custodian of records <u>Flora Smith</u>	4b Custodian's address <u>1817 Madison Avenue</u> <u>Toledo, Ohio 43620</u>	
5a Name of contact person <u>Flora Smith</u>	5b Contact person's address	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number <u>same</u> City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
Committee to Re-Elect Bill Copeland - Lucas County Commissioner

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
N/A		



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David J. Leland, Chair

July 20, 2000

TO: County Chairs

FR: David L. Duffey

RE: New IRS laws.

A new federal law requires all political parties and candidates to file the enclosed form 8871 with the IRS by July 31, 2000 if you raise more than \$25,000 in a year. Failure to file could result in tax liability for all of your contributions.

If you meet the threshold you will also need to obtain an Employer Identification Number if you do not already have one. You can do this by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

Attached is the memo we received from the DNC about this matter.

If you do not have an e-mail address and cannot file electronically indicate this on line 3.

Please complete and return this form to:

**IRS Center
Ogden, UT 84201**

The web site to file electronically is www.irs.gov/businfo/eo/pol-file.html.

Please notify your local candidates who may raise over \$25,000 per year. They also will be subject to this filing requirement. — ?

If you have any questions, please contact me at 614/221-6563.